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NOTIFICATION

In compliance to judgment dated: 27/03/2018 in Writ Petition (Civil) No: 231 of 2010- Shakti Vahini versus Government of India and Others, passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the State Government is pleased to constitute Special Cell in all six Districts of Sikkim viz:- Gangtok, Pakyong, Namchi, Soreng, Gyalshing and Mangan, comprising of the District Collector, Superintendent of Police and the District Welfare Officer. The Cell shall receive petition/complaints of harassment and threats to couples of inter caste marriage. The Special Cell shall also create a 24 hour helpline to receive and register such complaints and to provide necessary assistance/advice and protection to the couple.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**V. B. PATHAK, IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM**